



Streetscape Improvement Association

Beautify and improve local streetscapes, resulting in a better environment
for both the commercial and residential areas of Westchester

December 1, 2014

Michael Sin
Los Angeles Department of City Planning
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Room 763

Dear Mr. Sin,

The Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association (WSIA) strongly supports the Otis College Campus Improvement Project. As a volunteer, community organization that works tirelessly to improve and beautify the streets and sidewalks of Westchester, we have had the honor of working with Otis College to bring significant improvements to our community.

Since the college moved to Westchester in 1999, we have witnessed, on numerous occasions, the College's commitment to our community. The Campus Improvement Project – a project that will introduce a residential component as well as a new academic and workshop building to the campus -- will continue the college's tradition of community engagement. By providing dormitory units on-campus, and relocating a large number of students and faculty from off-site housing and satellite campuses throughout the City and beyond, the College is showing it is serious about its long-term commitment to Westchester.

The College presented its plans to our organization at our November Board meeting, and we are extremely impressed with the design of the project, the message it sends about Otis's long term commitment to Westchester, and perhaps most important to our organization, the improvements it will bring to the streetscape surrounding the college.

We wholeheartedly support Otis College and its Campus Improvement Project. We look forward to many years of working with the College to improve the appearance, vitality and quality of life in our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John Ruhlen".

John Ruhlen
President

Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association (WSIA)



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